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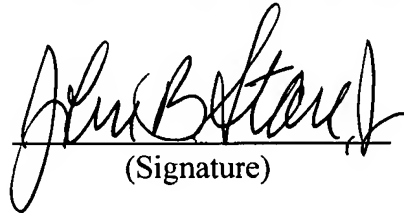
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kazue WATANABE  
Serial No. : 10/550,981  
Filed : February 1, 2006  
For : COLORING COMPOSITION AND COATING  
COMPOSITION  
Group Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : Karuna P. Reddy  
Confirmation No. : 8317  
Customer No. : 000028107

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with REQUEST  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 22 April 2008 and with an extension of time of three months, the present paper is timely filed on or before 22 October 2008.

Claim Amendments begin on page 3.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 7.

The request for extension of time is on page 11.

Please amend the application as follows.